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KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR

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INTERVIEWED - MRS. L. OMER R.N.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

INTERVIEWED BY - OPC. MARVIN A. KILPATRICK 11137

OPC. TIMOTHY J. MURPHY 11525, METROPOLITAN DIVISION

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION DETAILING THE PROCEDURES AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Senator Robert F. Kennedy arrived at Good Samaritan Hospital and was admitted under admission number 68 5691 at approximately 1:00am 6-5-68. The ambulance was met by Dr. Robert Mendez and Dr. Roland Navarro who transferred Sen. Kennedy to the intensive care ward. Sen. Kennedy at this time was unconscienous and unresponsive but with strong and regular femoral pulses. He showed evidence of brain injury with bloody spinal fluid draining from the right ear. His injuries were diagnosed as gun shot wound behind right ear in the mastoid sinus area. G.S.W. right shoulder muscel. 2 entry wounds no exit wounds. Due to the seriousness of the injuries Dr. Huebl and Dr. Ironside performed tracheostomy. Dr. Mestman administered a urethreal catheter. Shortly afterward Sen. Kennedy experienced respiratory distress with periods of non-breathing. Breathing was assisted with a mech. respirator. Intervenus fluids had been started upon Sen. Kennedys arrival at the hosp. Approximately 1:30am Dr. Cunio ordered the patient be cooled on an ice mattress. Xrays were taken of the head, neck, chest, and right shoulder. The results of the Xrays showed the bullet entering the right shoulder had coursed its way to the posterior lower cervical region. Surgery was advised and Mrs. Kennedy was notified. Approximately 2:46am Sen Kennedys medical history was obtained. Sen. Kennedy was still unconscienous and un-arroustable. He was breathing heavily but at a normal rate. Pupils mildly dialated, fixed, and unresponsive to light. Blood pressure was dropping from 180/100 at 1:10am to 95/60 at 2:15am whole blood transfusions had been started.

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Prognosis before surgery - extremely poor. Mrs. Kennedy requested to see Dr. William Schumann obstetrician. Anesthesia for surgery was started at 2:30am and surgery at 3:10am 2 more bullet wounds had been found in the upper right tricep. 1 a graze wound and the other an entry with no exit. During surgery Dr. Zaro noted that during surgery Sen. Kennedys cardiovascular system was satisfactory. Urine out put also termed satisfactory by Dr. Griffith. Surgery was terminated 6:20am - anesthesia at 6:40am. At approximately 10:50am Dr. James Poppin the family physician, who had arrived Wash., D.C., noted that if Sen. Kennedy survives he would probably be paralyzed on the left side, blind, and have reduced equilibrium (cerebration). Approximately 4:45pm and 7:00pm blood pressure had dropped to 80/20. At 6:09pm Dr. Poppen indicated patient has steadily lost ground has developed cardiac and kidney changes. Pulse slowing as to volume and rate. No responses. This is terminal - only time is a factor.. Brain wave tracing showed no brain function except heart, pulse irregular. Pupils fixed, 8:00pm Sen. Kennedy seemed to be stabilizing but by 11:20am the heart tones had weakened. June 6, 12:30am blood pressure down. 1:15am no blood pressure. 1:27am no pulse, no breathing, no heart sounds, tubing removed. 1:44am Sen. Kennedy expired. Security was provided both the hospital and the Ambassador Hotel by the Federal Secret Service, LAPD and the Hospital Security (Shield) were providing security for the Good Samaritan Hospital during Senator Kennedys stay there. On Duty on Kennedys arrival Torres, Isreal until 7:30pm June 5th.

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The detailed medical report is available under another cover but not available at the time of the completion of this report.

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The entire east wing of the 5th floor was sealed off and secured. The 5th floor central was provided for the family and friends. Nurse duty assigned to the Senator are as follows:

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

G. Jacobs RN
J. Bright RN

June 5, 1968 7:00am to 3:00pm

J. Leven RN
D. Nakanish RN

June 5, 1968 3:00pm to 11:00pm

B. Tan RN
E. Fukunaga RN

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

J. Bright

Following is complete list of all physicians in attendance.

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NAMES OF PHYSICIANS APPEARING IN CHART OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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George C. Griffith, M.D., Internist
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Robert Mendez, M.D., General Surgical Resident
632 So. Lucas Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

John A. Zaro, Jr., M.D., Internist
1136 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Willard J. Zinn, M.D., Internist
1127 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Nat D. Reid, M.D., Neurosurgeon
2010 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

Maxwell M. Andler, Jr., M.D., Neurosurgeon
9735 Wilshire Blvd.
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212

James L. Poppen, M.D., Neurosurgeon
605 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Lorin Swagel, Intern
632 So. Lucas Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Bert W. Meyer, M.D., Thoracic Surgeon
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Earle C. Skinner, M.D., Anesthesiologist
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Whitter, Calif. 90601

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Albert C. Holt, M.D., General Surgeon
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

Roland Navarro, M.D., Thoracic Resident
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Hubert Huebl, M.D., Thoracic Resident
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Jorge Mestman, M.D., Medical Resident
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90025

Eugene J. Ellis, M.D., Internist
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

A. A. Marinacci, M.D., Neurologist
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

J. Carroll Ramseyer, M.D., Neurologist
1127 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Hurley L. Motley, M.D., Chest Physician
1212 Shatto Street
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Richard Dennis, M.D. (referred to in Progress
Notes)
San Francisco, Calif.

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METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Sgt. Yturrallde

Off. Ornelous

Off. Phillips

Off. Rathburn

Off. Ramsey

Off. R.W. Sims

Off. Sprenz

Off. C.B. Thompson

Off. Willis

Off. Mills

Off. McNamara

Off. Singhaust

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* Wagner, (Capt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
* Young, (Lt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
Brielly, Robert	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
McInale, Vester	"	"
* <u>Loffredo</u> , Frank	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Hayes, William	From June 5	Until 9am June 5
Donovan, Vincient	Arrival -----	Until 7pm June 5
Vickers, Horace	From 6:30am June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Steig, Bobby	From 7am June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 8:30am June 5	Until 4pm June 5
Varnum, Harold	From 8:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Cassini, Tony	From 2pm June 5	Until 4:15am June 6
Teague, Ivan	From 2pm June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 5	Until 8pm June 5
Truckey, William	"	"
* Rotsch, Wayne	From 5pm June 5	Until 9pm June 5
Young, Andre	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Zundt, Melvin	From 7pm June 5	Until 8am June 6

Following returned and worked another shift:

Loffredo, Frank	From 9:30pm June 5	Until 7:30am June 6
Hayes, William	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Donovan, Vincient	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 7:30pm June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Varnum, Harold	From 5pm June 5	Until 12:30am June 6
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 6	
Truckey, William	"	

* DENOTES THOSE WITH ACCESS TO FIFTH FLOOR

The attached 3 pages are a sign in list of the persons being admitted to the 5th floor including family and friends of the family. Additional Officers not listed are below:

Intelligence Division

Sergeants H. E. Roberson
Sergeants W. R. Unland

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SIGN-IN LOG

4:20am

5th Floor

(Persons admitted to the 5th floor including family and friends of the family)

Adam Walinsky
Jane Walinsky
Jeff Greenfield
Harriet Greenfield
Joseph M. Quinn, Deputy Mayor
Rockwell Ames p- Exec/ Asst. to Mayor
Earl Graver - Sen. Kennedy's Staff
Don Dowd - Sen. Kennedy's Staff
Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin
Anthony R. Panzica II - 12062 LAPD METRO
Robert K. Pollock - 12066 LAPD METRO
Robert Goe - Office of Mayor
Mrs. Noel T. Walker - LVN
Walter J. Sheridan
Eugene Dellea
Carol Ash
Ray Vann
Dick Tuck
Rafer Johnson
Jack Gallivan Jr.
Claudine Williams
A. Jerome Stulberg M.D.
Lms (or Bus, Lius) Timonson ?
Reve Palin Jr.
Don Wilson
Theodore C. Spencer
Richard C. Drayne
Andy Williams
David Burke
J. G. Fisk
Jim Page
D. Rice
Don Gifford
Dick Cobett
Richard L. Goodwin
Steven E. Smith
John Glenn
John Barron - FBI
Frank Callahan - FBI
Warren Kosel Telephone Co.
Charles Daly
I.D. LeBleu P.T. & T.
Sgt. H. Green ?
Sgt. J.C. Smith 11255 AID
Roosevelt Grier
Sgt. A. L. Brown

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4:20 AM
5th floor

4-20-A.M 5th floor
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ADAM WALINSKY

JANE WALINSKY

JEFF GREENFIELD

HARRIET GREENFIELD

* JOSEPH M. QUINN, DEPUTY MAYOR
ROCKWELL AVES - EXEC ASST to MAYOR
Earl Weaver - Sen Kennedy's Staff
Don Doud - Sen Kennedy's Staff
Mrs Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin
Robert P Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin
Anthony P. Payne - 12062 LAPD METRO
Robert K. Payne - 12066 LAPD METRO
Robert Doe - office of Mayor
Mrs Noel T. Walker - LVR
Walter J. Skendron
Eugene Deegan
Barclay Ash
Randy [unclear]
Dick Tuck
Lafayette Johnson
Jack Gallivan Jr.
Gandine Williams
A Jerome Stulberg MD

Lino Timmon

Rene Falaris

Joe Wilson

Thomas C. [unclear]

Richard C. Wray

Dudley Winn

David Burke

J.B. Fisk

John Page

H. Rice

Mike White

Richard V. Gordin

JOHN BARRON - FST

FRANK CALLAHAN - FST

Wane Kozel Telephone Co.

L. L. LeBlanc PT & T

John [unclear]

575 [unclear] [unclear]

James [unclear]

Sgt A. L. Brown

James Munnell

Blanche Skitter

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James Mundell
Blanche Whittaker
C. E. Schurat M.D. ?
R. Mendez M.D.
Lt. Tachaley Metro ?
R.H. Griffin Metro ?
Freddy Plimpton
George Plimpton
Leon Ralph
A. Wiggi - Camn Relation
Lt. Al Proudfoot CRA
W.O. Fudge
Guy (Triy?) Miterery (Meadows?)
Sgt. E.H. Henderson Lapd
Sgt. J.E. Chiquet LAPD

C. E. Schum M.D.
 O. Mundy M.D.
 J. J. Taylor Metro
 L. J. Griffin Metro
 Freddy Blumpton
 Craig Blumpton
 Leon Ralph
 A. Wiggie Comm Relations
 H. A. Kroufoot CRA
 W. C. Fudge
 J. J. McHenry
 J. H. Henderson LAFD
 S. J. Chiquet LAFD